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SUBJECT:ROMANIAN EARTHQUAKE: DAMAGE TO COMPUTER CENTER

REF: BUCHAREST 2173

1. UNIVAC REPORTS 1100/10 COMPUTER BEING CONSIDERED FOR MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS BECAUSE 1106 NO LONGER PRODUCED AND UNAVAILABLE. AS THIS WOULD REPRESENT UPGRADE OF FORMER SYSTEM, CASE WILL NEED NEW REVIEW WHEN RECEIVED. OTHER PROBLEMS CITED BY UNIVAC ARE NEED TO FIND SUITABLE SITE FOR NEW INSTALLATION AND ROMANIA'S LOSS OF EXPERIENCED TECHNICANS WHEN BUILDING DESTROYED. UNIVAC HOPES TO REACH SOME CONCLUSIONS NEXT WEEK ON HOW TO PROCEED.

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2. WE ASKED TO BE KEPT ADVISED ON PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROMANIANS AND PROMISED TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING OF LICENSE APPLICATION WHEN RECEIVED TO MEET, IF POSSIBLE, UNIVAC'S SHIPPING SCHEDULE.

3. REGARDING LOSS OF EXPERIENCED TECHNICANS UNIVAC REPORTED THAT APPROXIMATELY 150 PEOPLE WHO WORKED AT

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CENTER WERE KILLED DURING EARTHQUAKE. IF TRUE,
THIS REPRESENTS SEVERE LOSS TO GOR COMPUTING CAPABILITY
AND WOULD INDICATE STRONG NEED FOR TRAINING ELEMENT
(AND PRIORITY IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF) IN ANY
COMMERCIAL DEAL INVOLVING CENTER BETWEEN ROMANIANS
AND U.S. FIRMS,A FACT OF WHICH U.S. FIRMS SHOULD BE
MADE AWARE. PLEASE CONFIRM.
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